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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, FR, US, UK
SUBJ: NEW YORK PORT AUTHORITY NOISE RULE ACTION --
APPROACH BY GUIRINGAUD

1. ON DECEMBER 15, FOREIGN MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD
RAISED WITH ME IN STRONG TERMS THE PROBLEM CREATED
BY THE LATEST NOISE RULE WHICH THE NEW YORK PORT
AUTHORITY HAS APPARENTLY JUST ADOPTED. HE
SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT HIS COMMENTS BE CALLED TO
YOUR ATTENTION.

2. GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS
SHOCKED BY THE LATEST ACTION WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT
CONCORDE FROM LANDING IN NEW YORK BEGINNING IN 1985.
THEY HAD NOT EXPECTED IT. NEITHER HAD THEY SEEN ANY
NEED FOR IT AT THE PRESENT MOMENT. HE POINTED OUT THAT
IT IS NOT IN LINE WITH THE PROPOSED FEDERAL RULE WHICH
WOULD EXEMPT THE SIXTEEN CONCORDES ALREADY BUILT OR
PROJECTED.

3. GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT HE CONSIDERED THE PORT
AUTHORITY'S ACTION DELIBERATELY PROVOCATIVE AND
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DOUBLY DISAPPOINTING BECAUSE CONCORDE OPERATIONS AT
KENNEDY HAD GONE SO SMOOTHLY THUS FAR. HE IS ANXIOUS
TO HAVE YOUR ADVICE ABOUT WHAT MIGHT BE DONE ABOUT THE
PROBLEM -- PARTICULARLY GIVEN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST IN
AVOIDING CONTROVERSY OVER THIS ISSUE AT THE TIME OF
THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

4. I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR A REPLY
TO GUIRINGAUD. HARTMAN

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